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Dear Dr. Zohrab:

The Food Safety and Inspection Service conducted an on-site audit of New Zealand's meat inspection system from March 6 through 24, 2000. Enclosed is a copy of the final audit report. New Zealand's comments on the draft final audit report have been included as an attachment to this final audit report.

If you have any questions regarding the audit or need additional information, please contact Ms. Sally Stratmoen, Chief, Equivalence Branch, International Policy Division. Her telephone number is 202-720-3781 and her fax number is 202-690-4040.

Sincerely,

Sally Stratmoen

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